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## WARRANT ISSUED FOR EARL OF CRAVEN

### IN OUR VALLEY

THE El Paso irrigated section is in the market for a new name. They want one, declares the El Paso Post, that will at once signify to easterners and northerners the exact location of the El Paso district. They complain that the Brownsville section of the Rio Grande is "stealing the thunder" of the El Paso section. Now what do you know about that? Here we've been worrying because we believed the El Paso section was benefiting because of our advertising, and now El Paso thinks we are benefitting by reason of El Paso's advertising. At El Paso they've had several names, just as has been the case here. Up there they refer to it as the Elephant Butte project, as the El Paso Valley, as the Rio Grande Valley, as the "Upper Valley" and "Lower valley," as the El Paso-Las Cruces Valley, and as the El Paso-Mesilla Valley.

Down here it's "Lower Rio Grande Valley," "Rio Grande Valley," "Rio Grande Delta," "Magic Valley," "Happy Valley," "Sunshine Valley," and so on.

The El Paso Post says: "El Paso real estate board and representatives of water districts were unable to agree upon a name for the irrigation project at the meeting yesterday afternoon."

"Several were suggested, to all of which someone objected. Among the names suggested are: Elephant Butte, Enterprise, Pershing, El Paso-Las Cruces, El Paso-Mesilla. J. B. Paden advocated Elephant Butte. It was the most favored. Geo. Clark, president of the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, objected that easterners pronounce "butte" like the conjunction, "but."

"C. B. Stevens urged the name, 'Enterprise,' saying he fears that the lower project below Brownsville is to be named 'Magic.'

"A. P. Coles expressed belief that the first \$150,000 of advertising of the Gateway club helped advertise the Brownsville project more than it did El Paso, because easterners associate the Rio Grande with the lower river."

"A resolution was finally passed authorizing A. P. Coles to appoint a committee of real estate men to meet with representatives of the water districts to agree on a name."

The Lateral T. Club of San Benito has sent The Herald a message on this name business, and expresses itself in no uncertain terms. The letter, signed by Mrs. C. M. Wilds of San Benito, says: "Lateral T. Club of San Benito, with a membership of 40 and 15 years of age, goes on record as voting against the name of our own fair Magic Valley of the Lower Rio Grande being changed to the Delta, after a short discussion. Every geographical student knows that a Delta proper consists of a swampy, low-lying district of land lying in the mouth of a river and populated by alligators, crocodile, malaria and other pests. We have none of the above named animals in our Magic Valley and we protest against the name Delta. It's true we have a fertile soil of the highest type, but fertile soil is not confined to the delta of a river. We have no swamps anywhere near us. So why try to make our northern neighbors think that we live in a fertile swamp?"

"The name valley, or vale, is synonymous with peace, beauty and restfulness, but the word 'delta' sounds very much the opposite of either beauty or peace. But some people will try to change the name of Heaven to try to change else if they are so lucky as to get there."

Lord bless us, Mrs. Wilds, we don't think anyone is trying to change the name of this section. What they are trying to do, as we understand it, is to

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### THE WEATHER

For Brownsville and the Lower Rio Grande Valley: Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; somewhat colder tonight.

For East Texas: Generally fair to night and Tuesday; warmer in north-west portion tonight; warmer in west and north portions Tuesday. Light to moderate easterly winds on the coast.

**Weather Conditions.**  
The barometric pressure was moderately high across the central portion of the United States at the morning observation, and moderately low over the northeastern states and over the far Canada. Northwest. Light, widely scattered precipitation occurred in western and central states within the last 24 hours, and heavier, more general precipitation throughout the northeastern states. Temperatures were near the seasonal average practically throughout the United States and the Canadian Northwest this morning. The lowest temperature last night at Texas stations ranged from 30 at Amarillo to 60 at Brownsville.

### HOLMDAHL BACK IN U. S.; TELLS OF MOB SCARE

**Populace Roused More by Raid on Tomb of Villa Than by Slaying of Bandit, Says**

(By The Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 15.—A story of an excited Mexican populace stirred almost to mob violence by the supposed connection of an American with the recent assassination of General Francisco (Pancho) Villa's grave at Parral, Mexico, was told by Cmdr. Holmdahl, American soldier of fortune, following his arrival from Parral.

Holmdahl with Alberto Corral, Indian, was exonerated a few days ago of all connection with the exhumation and excavation of the body of the notorious bandit chieftain, and was released after 72 hours confinement in the Parral jail.

Looting of Villa's grave created a greater stir in Parral than did his slaying there by renegade henchmen three years ago, Holmdahl said. Although the authorities treated him with utmost consideration, the American said, the Mexican residents knotted in intense groups about the jail when his arrest was noised about.

"Troops were compelled at times to charge the crowd to drive them back," Holmdahl related, while Corral, a 71-year-old Yaqui Indian listened. Holmdahl, who has faced a firing squad, regards the affair as his closest call and gives most of the credit for his being alive to his aged companion. He told how Corral came out and faced the crowd and told them to get a good look and then to "get the hell out of here." This, Holmdahl said, had more effect on the angry throngs than the threatening bayonets and sabres of the soldiers.

Holmdahl declared he knew nothing of Villa's grave robbery and did not know what he had been arrested for until the next day when he read it in a little paper published in Parral, that a new prisoner brought in.

The plaintiff, Mr. Malott, was represented by Judge S. J. Brooks, of the law firm of Templeton, Brooks, Napier & Brown of San Antonio, while H. B. Galbraith represented the city of Brownsville, and R. B. Creager was present in his own interest, as grantee of the franchise.

The defendants in the case, the city of Brownsville, have filed pleadings asking that the injunction be dissolved, and that the city be given authority to proceed with the declaring of the results of the election. A pleading has also been

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### Dallas Church Refuses to Let Indicted Pastor Quit

(By The Associated Press.)  
DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 15.—Faithful to their pastor in riches and poverty, the congregation of the Rosemont Christian church here are still with him as he leaves this week for New York to face trial growing out of oil operations. Men and women yesterday wept as Dr. Alexander Campbell Parker, formerly wealthy, now poor, told them of the New York indictment and then tried in vain to resign his pastorate. Many of those who wept had lost their fortunes when the minister lost his in the crash of 1920-21. He had become interested in the oil business, had been successful, and had shared his success with members of the congregation, many of whom are said to have made thousands through Dr. Parker's business ability.

### TIMES HARD; RUSSIAN SWAINS PLEAD AGAINST HIGH COST OF BRIDES

(By The Associated Press.)  
NIZHNIY-NOVGOROD, Russia, Feb. 15.—Two hundred Moslem youths, wishing to marry, petitioned the government today to abolish the present system of "selling" marriageable girls like cattle.

Complaining that times are bad and the cost of living high, the swains say they cannot pay the parents the prevailing compensation for young brides, which consists of \$100 cash, 100 pounds of sugar, 25 pounds of butter, four pounds of Chinese tea, 35 pounds of honey and two pairs of shoes.

In addition to this the bride receives from her spouse a dowry comprising ten yards of material for a coat, nine yards of satin, three woolen shawls, two pairs of shoes, a wooden neckerchief, and a set of necklaces and a bracelet made of old silver coins.

### 'GIVE CHILDREN CHANCE', JUDGE

**Cunningham Urges Jury to Seek Better Attendance at Schools**

"Give the children of the county a fighting chance," was the substance of a large part of the charge of Criminal District Judge A. W. Cunningham to the grand jury which started its work here today, when the judge charged the jury to confer with the county superintendent and others in an effort to bring about a more satisfactory observance of the compulsory school laws of the state.

Judge Cunningham charged the jury on the usual points, instructing the jury to investigate all violations or alleged violations of the penal statutes of the state, with special emphasis on gambling. He further instructed the jury to investigate the reports of all county officers this charge being delivered to the jury every year at this time, since annual reports of county officers are turned in in January.

The grand jury will investigate cases for the next two weeks or more, being assisted by the county attorney, Harry L. Faulk, and by the district attorney, George C. Westervelt. Trial of jury cases will not start until after the second or third week of court, after indictments have been returned, and the docket called and set by the judge.

"While I am not criticizing the county superintendent, for I believe Mr. Kennamer is an efficient superintendent, still there are hundreds of children in this county in the school age who

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### SCHOOL BONDS WIN AT RAYMONDVILLE

(Special to The Herald.)  
RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Feb. 15.—A modern 12-room grammar school building is to be ready for use here when school opens in September as the result of Raymondville citizens voting a \$50,000 school bond issue Saturday. The vote was 96 for the bonds and 28 against.

Plans for the building are being rushed and contract is to be let as soon as possible, school officials announce. The building is to embody the latest ideas in modern school structures and is to be fireproof.

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### U. S. AND MEXICO PROBE TIJUANA VICE CONDITIONS

**Governor Orders Saloons Restricted To Only 2 Streets; Judge Gets Petet Case Charges**

(By The Associated Press.)  
TIJUANA, Mexico, Feb. 15.—On two sides of the international boundary today moves are under way against Tijuana vice conditions brought into the spotlight by the Petet tragedy which resulted in murder charges being presented in Mexican courts against seven men, held in connection with alleged attacks upon Audrey and Clyde Petet. If found guilty, the prosecution will ask that the seven face a firing squad.

In Tijuana 75 per cent of the saloons facing closure as a result of orders by Governor Rodriguez restricting saloons to two streets and placing the under \$10,000 cash bond each. Women entertainers are banished from bars and cafes and suspicious characters are to be deported or exiled to the Tres Marias islands in the Gulf of California.

In San Diego, Mayor John L. Bacon has called a public meeting at which plans for action in relation to the border towns conditions are to be discussed. The question of closing the border to entry except by passport is expected to come before this meeting. The United States state department took its first part in the investigation of Petet case here yesterday when F. H. Bohr, American consul at Mexicali, arrived in Tijuana and took several affidavits in connection with the affair. He returned hurriedly to his Mexicali office.

While the cleanup campaign is being pursued, Judge S. Urias, in Mexican federal court, is considering the mass of depositions accompanying the information against the men accused of attacking the two Petet girls and the responsibility for the later deaths of the

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### U. S. WELCOMES SHIP IN RESCUE

**Roosevelt Honored while Entry to New York Port is Made**

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The steamship President Roosevelt, hero ship of the seas, today received her first welcome to American shores since her gallant rescue of the crew of the sinking freighter Antiope on Jan. 27. Decked out in formal dress, with decks scrubbed and brass shining, the liner was boarded at quarantine by a reception committee representing the port of New York, government officials wives of members of the Roosevelt's crew, and newspapermen. The army, navy and United States shipping board also were present.

Mrs. George Fried, wife of the commander, was in the party. The committee, carried by the municipal tug Macdonald and a navy tug from the Brooklyn navy yard, steamed through a lane formed by a half dozen ice boats lined up off the Statue of Liberty as a guard of honor.

The ship began her triumphant trip up the harbor at 10 o'clock amid the shrilling of the whistles of every craft

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### APPROPRIATION FOR PECOS DAM IS MADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The house irrigation committee today approved a bill to authorize an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for construction of a dam on Pecos river in New Mexico, near the Texas boundary.

The measure, which was introduced by Representative Hudspeth, democrat, Texas, was amended by the committee to reduce the expenditure from \$3,000,000 to \$2,000,000. A reported, it would provide that no expenditure should be made until settlers on the Pecos Valley project had entered into contracts approved by the secretary of the interior and that the cost of construction should be repaid to the government in twenty annual installments without interest. The dam would be located at a point where it would impound the waters of Delaware creek and Black river and be of sufficient size to irrigate at least forty thousand acres of land in Texas.

### Nobleman Escapes to Canada; is Sought in Cathcart Case Probe

(By The Associated Press.)  
MONTREAL, Quebec, Feb. 15.—The Earl of Craven was staying at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, Montreal today. He refused to be interviewed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—A warrant for the arrest of the Earl of Craven was issued today by the department of labor.

Issued at the request of Commissioner Curran, in charge of immigration

affairs at New York, the warrant will be forwarded to him for service. It was not known at the department at the time of the issuance that the earl had already departed for Canada.

The charges contained in the warrant are that the earl was guilty of an offense involving moral turpitude in his elopement to Africa with the Countess Cathcart, who was denied admission to this country on similar grounds.

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### BERGDOLL HELD WITHOUT BOND

**Charges Against Rich Draft Evader in Germany Serious**

(By The Associated Press.)  
KIELSRUH, Germany, Feb. 15.—Grover Bergdoll, accused of seducing a Heidelberg girl, is being held without bail because of the seriousness of the charge against him, the Badenese minister of justice, who is in personal charge of the case, said today.

Furthermore, said the minister, the authorities desired to prevent the wealthy draft evader from escaping over the frontier or attempting to influence witnesses or other parties concerned in the case. Should the charge prove to be without basis Bergdoll will be immediately released; otherwise he will be tried under the German law.

Bergdoll was arrested Saturday on the complaint of a private detective, named Sachs, said to be a German-American, and formerly a poultry farmer near Sacramento, Calif. An allegation by Bergdoll that Sachs was acting on behalf of the American Legion is denied by the detective.

### COSS IS CLEARED OF DOPE CHARGE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 15.—White tablets resembling morphine cost General Francisco Coss, 24 hours of his freedom just after he had been released from the menace of a Mexican firing squad. He spent yesterday and last night in jail here because narcotic officers, searching his automobile as he drove into San Antonio from Eagle Pass, found what they thought was a drug. He was released today.

General Coss a few days ago received notice that deportation proceedings against him had been dropped. Mexican officials wanted him on charges of revolution against Calles. He left immediately for Eagle Pass for a stock of medicine he had been selling for a livelihood.

### TO PROBE PLOT TO OVERTHROW CALLES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 15.—An alleged plot last September to overthrow the Calles Mexican government will be investigated by a federal grand jury impaneled here today. Federal authorities state several men held a meeting here late in 1925 to plan the overthrow of the Calles regime. The officials state documents containing plans for dynamiting trains and similar activities, together with minutes of the secret meetings, were captured last September. Mexican political refugees gathered here denied any connection with the alleged plot.

### Butter, Egg Men Protest Ridicule in Song, Poetry

(By The Associated Press.)  
DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 15.—The butter and egg men and their brethren, the chicken men, are being kicked around too much in song and poetry, protests John B. Collier, Jr., president of the Texas Butter, Egg and Poultry association. Mr. Collier is here to open a two-day convention of the association starting today. A popular song, written by a New Yorker, seems to intimate that a butter and egg man's life is all "velvet" interspersed with dazzling vampires. "It looks like most folks expect,

as a result of that song, to see a half dozen fiction type chorus girls, three or four vampires and other indescribable sirens in the immediate offing whenever they meet a man engaged in the butter, egg and poultry business," said Collier.

"The majority of the men attending this convention are bringing their wives and we want the people to know that we are here trying to improve a business representing one of the largest industries of the nation. We'll have no time for gay butterflies at this convention."

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### SCOVILLE MEET DRAWS CROWDS

**Special Services To Be Held During Week at Donna Revival**

(Special to The Herald.)  
DONNA, Texas, Feb. 15.—After a fishing trip down the bay with a party of friends Monday, Rev. Charles Reign Scoville noted Christian evangelist, on Tuesday will resume the revival meeting here with a series of special services for the present week. The minister always uses Monday as a day of rest during his revivals.

The first invitation was extended at Sunday services with a response from 32 at the Sunday school and 14 at the morning preaching hour. Of this number it was reported 35 were conversions and 11 reuniting with the church. Packed houses greeted the pastor at all meetings Sunday, more than 1000 men attending a special service in the afternoon. Mrs. Scoville continues to thrill her audiences with her splendid voice singing the religious hymns.

All ex-service men have been extended a special invitation to attend the meeting Tuesday night when the evangelist will preach on "Kaiserism vs. Christian American Ideals." Special music will be presented.

Wednesday has been designated Masonic night and Masons from all over the Valley are invited to hear Rev. Scoville preach on "The Plumbline." The preacher is a thirty-second degree Mason and he says he has "inside information."

Thursday night is "farmers' night" and a sermon of special interest to the agriculturalist is promised.

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### EXPLOSION IN MINE FATAL TO ONE, 19 HURT

**Miner Drowns as Falls After Being Thrown in Air by Blast; Rescue Train Arrives**

(By The Associated Press.)  
BELLARE, Ohio, Feb. 15.—One miner was killed, 19 others were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a mine explosion at the Pawhatan mine, 16 miles south of here this morning. Six hundred other men in the mine escaped uninjured.

The miners engaged in workings farther in the main shaft made their escape through the main entrance within three hours after the explosion.

By a strange fate, the miner killed was drowned. The blast threw him into the air and he landed face downward in a puddle of water.

The mine is owned by Powhatan Mining company. It formerly was the property of the Cleveland and Western Coal company but changed hands recently.

Cause of the explosion is not known. The blast rocked houses in the vicinity and flames shot 100 feet higher than the mine tipples.

The Pennsylvania railroad made up a special train here and immediately dispatched it to the workings. Injured are being brought here on it.

Employees of the mine, 700 in number, went on strike Friday, after they had been offered checks instead of currency as pay. W. O. Percival, general manager of the mine took the stand that it was too much of a risk to transport money from Bellaire banks.

The miners worked yesterday to return to work today.

The Powhatan mine is located five miles from the Webb mine at Shady-side where nine men perished December 22 in an explosion.

### MASKED BAND ROBS HARRISBURG BANK

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 15.—Three masked men shortly before 1 o'clock today entered the Channel State Bank in Harrisburg, a suburb, locked the employees in the vault, seized \$3,000 in cash and fled in an automobile. The robbers locked Ellis McIver, teller and two bookkeepers in the vault. They were discovered about ten minutes later when the president, Will F. Humphrey, returned and found the place deserted.

### CALIFORNIA PIONEER DIES

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Feb. 15.—James L. Flood, San Francisco financier and member of a famous pioneer family, died today at his home "Linden Towers," Menlo Park, after a long illness.

### TRUCK MARKETS

By Naval Radio to The Herald from U. S. and Texas Agriculture Departments.

Primary destinations, Lower Valley Texas vegetables reported Saturday, Feb. 13:

Cabbage: St. Louis 5, Kansas City 1, Baltimore 1, Houston 20, Chicago 4, Baton Rouge 1, Little Rock 3, Pittsburgh 1, Memphis 3, Clarksville, Tenn. 1, Cleveland, O. 1, Total 41.  
Mixed vegetables: Chicago 11, Hitchcock 1, Houston 8, Hartford 1, Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 9, New York 1, Washington, D. C. 1, Memphis 1, Fort Worth 1, Wilkesbarre 1, Boston 1; total 38.  
Carrots: Houston 1, New York 2, Jersey City 1, Chicago 3; total 7.  
Mixed beans and carrots: St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1, New York 1; total 5.

Primary Destinations, Lower Valley, Texas, vegetables reported Sunday, Feb. 14:  
Cabbage: Houston 11, Boston 1, Danville, Va. 1, Little Rock 1, Pittsburgh 1, Memphis 2, St. Louis 4, Dallas 1, Chicago 6, Baton Rouge 1, New Haven 1, North Bay, Ont. 1, Nashville, Tenn. 1, Total 32.  
Mixed vegetables: Beaumont 1, Oklahoma City 1, Houston 5, Marshall 1, Memphis 1, Chicago 6, St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 1, Washington 1, Scranton 1, Tulsa 1, Stamford, Texas 1, Little Rock 1, Springfield, Mass. 1, Buffalo 1, Waterloo 1, Total 30.  
Beets and carrots: New York 1, St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1, Toronto, Ont. 1, Total 7.  
Carrots: New York 3, Chicago 2, St. Louis 1, Total 6.

Carlot shipments for entire United States, Saturday, February 13:  
Cabbage: Alabama 1, California 3, (Continued on Page Two.)